

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Rioux et al.	Examiner:	Pellegrino, Brian E.
Serial No.:	09/935,487	Art Unit:	3738
Filed:	August 23, 2001	Confirmation No.:	1401
For:	MAINTAINING AN OPEN PASSAGEWAY THROUGH A BODY LUMEN		

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the Office on June 7, 2010, applicants submit this response.

Applicants submit that a fee for a one-month extension of time is required to have this response entered and considered. Applicants conditionally authorize the Office to charge Deposit Account **50-0369** for any other required fee(s), whether for an extension of time needed to make this response timely and have it considered, excess claims, or any other reason.

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Remarks begin on Page 6 of this response.